

**MINUTES
OF THE WORK SESSION OF THE
EDINA CITY COUNCIL
HELD AT CITY HALL
FEBRUARY 16, 2010
5:30 P.M.**

Mayor Hovland called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. in the Community Room of City Hall. Answering rollcall were Members Bennett, Brindle, Housh, Swenson and Mayor Hovland. Attending from the Bike Edina Task Force were Kirk Johnson, Chair; Carl Follestad; Alice Hulbert; Don Eyberg; Todd Brewer; Jennifer Janovy; Carl Gulbronsen; Rob Erickson; Robyn Weisman, Bloomington Public Health; and Kelly Grissman, Three Rivers Park District. Staff attending included: Gordon Hughes, City Manager; John Keprios, Park Director; Wayne Houle, City Engineer/Director of Public Works; and Debra Mangen, City Clerk.

Mayor Hovland thanked the Bike Edina Task Force for their work and asked Kirk Johnson BETF Chair to go through his presentation.

Chair Johnson stated the BETF's purpose was to receive and provide feedback and news on bicycle improvements in Edina and how the City and BETF can continue their partnership through 2010. He reviewed a timeline of the BETF and its accomplishments from 2006 to the present. Mr. Johnson explained BETF was considering applying for a Bicycle Friendly Community Award. He outlined the vision and mission of the organization and explained they had recently adopted by-laws which had been reviewed by City Manager Hughes.

The remainder of the meeting was spent discussing the BETF 2010 Goals and Objectives which included:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ Engineering:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Share the Road: Additional signs – Eng. Houle stated one-half were ordered in 2009 & he hoped the second one-half will be ordered in 2010.• Additional bike lanes• Completion of Promenade• Nine Mile Creek Regional Trail support• CP Rail Line Regional Trail Support♦ Education:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monthly Bike Skills Rides• Pilot activities Safe Route To Schools• April bike rodeo• Channel 16 articles• Rules of the road quiz | <ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ Encouragement:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 20,000 new bike maps printed in 2009• Annual ride with Mayor and City Council• Annual ride to the Greenway and other rides♦ Enforcement:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Police Department training• Police visibility at bike events♦ Evaluation:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bicycle traffic counts:• Possible future surveys• Recommendation to update/amend Bike Plan in 2011 |
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The Council discussed commemorating Dwaine Lindberg on the York Avenue Bridge in honor of his efforts on behalf of cycling in Edina. Consensus was that some type of dedication was appropriate.

There being no further business, Mayor Hovland adjourned the meeting at 6:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Minutes approved by Edina City Council, March 1, 2010

Debra A. Mangen, City Clerk

James B. Hovland, Mayor